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We are about to select a jury for the trial of this case that has been announced ready for trial, and in order to assist the Court and the attorneys in that selection process, we are going to proceed with what is called voir dire examination.

The purpose of voir dire examination is to afford the lawyers a full opportunity to inform themselves so that they may responsibly exercise their duties to their respective clients to select a fair and impartial jury for the trial of this particular case. No one wishes to probe unnecessarily into your private affairs, but the lawyers need to know,

and the parties are legally entitled to know some information about you. Therefore, please answer each question as fully and as accurately as you can. We need you to give your best, honest, and sincere effort to answer each question. The information you give in response to the court's and the lawyers' questions will be used only by the court and the lawyers to select a qualified jury for the trial of this case.

I am now going to request the courtroom deputy to call the roll of jurors who have been summoned to this courthouse for a term of jury service through a random selection process, and have been selected through a similar type random selection process to come into this courtroom as a possible jury venire, and who are now seated in the order in which that random selection process put you. As the courtroom deputy calls your name, would you please stand and tell us in a loud voice the information requested on the card each of you have been given.

(Courtroom Deputy)

As I indicated a few minutes ago, we are commencing the trial of the case of KEYBOARD(). This case generally involves KEYBOARD(INSERT JOINT

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Now, ladies and gentlemen, as indicated earlier, I am going to ask you some questions after which the attorneys will be allowed to ask you some additional questions if they so desire. Please answer these questions completely and truthfully. If Yes, raise your hand and only give your name in a loud, clear voice when called upon to respond.

1. Is any juror familiar with the facts that may be involved in this particular case?

How did you become familiar?

2. Does any member of the jury panel know of any reason why you may be prejudiced for or against the Plaintiffs – or – for or against the Defendants because of the nature of this particular case or otherwise? In other words, is there anyone of you who could not be fair to both sides in this case due to the fact that this case involves _____?

3. Ask the Plaintiff, KEYBOARD(), to stand and face the jury. Are any of you related by blood or marriage to Plaintiff KEYBOARD()? Are any of you friends of theirs or do you know them? Please be seated, KEYBOARD().

4. Have any of you or any person related to any of you by blood or marriage ever been employed by the Defendant?

5. The attorneys in the case are KEYBOARD() of the law firm of KEYBOARD()in KEYBOARD(), representing the Plaintiff KEYBOARD()(seated on your _____, have them stand) and representing the Defendant, KEYBOARD() is KEYBOARD() of the KEYBOARD() law firm of KEYBOARD() (Seated on your _____, have them stand).

6. Do any of you know personally any of the attorneys in the case? Which one and how?

7. Are any of you members of the jury panel related by blood or marriage to any of the attorneys in this case?

8. Have any of you, or any members of your immediate family, ever been represented by any of the attorneys in the case or to your knowledge been involved in any matter in which any of these attorneys were involved?

9. Has anyone talked with you about this case or discussed it in your presence prior to your coming into this courtroom today?

10. Would any of you be the least bit hesitant promptly to report to me or the courtroom deputy should someone approach you about this case or talk to you about it while you are serving as a juror?

11. Have you or any person related to you by blood or marriage or any close friend ever filed a claim of KEYBOARD()?

12. Do any of you feel that you or any person related to you by blood or marriage or any close friend has ever KEYBOARD()?

13. Those of you who have ever been involved in making KEYBOARD() decisions – _____, please **RAISE YOUR HAND**. Those of you who have just **RAISED YOUR HANDS**, has anyone ever claimed that, in making _____ decisions, you _____?

14. Is there anyone who believes for whatever reason that they would be unable, if chosen to serve on the jury in this case, to be fair and impartial to both sides and to return a verdict based solely on the facts as you determine them to be from the evidence and the law as I give it to you to be applied to those facts.

15. Can any of you think of any other matter that you should call to the court's attention that may have some bearing on your qualifications as a juror or that may prevent you from rendering a fair and impartial verdict based solely on the evidence and my instructions as to the law?

I have now asked the questions I intended to ask. Now, the attorneys may ask you some questions. Please answer them fully and truthfully.

Any additional questions by counsel may be asked from the witness box.

Does the Plaintiff have any additional questions? If so, proceed.

Does the Defendant have any additional questions? If so, proceed.